

**PLEA MINUTE SHEET**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO (AT ALBUQUERQUE)**  
**(VACATED)**

**CR 18-458 WJ****UNITED STATES vs. Thomas****Before The Honorable Chief Judge William P. Johnson, United States District Judge**

Hearing Date:	January 14, 2019	Time In and Out:	11:02am – 11:12am = 10 minutes		
Clerk:	R. Garcia	Court Reporter:	Mary Loughran		
Defendant:	Kenja Treron Thomas	Defendants Counsel:	James Loonam		
AUSA:	Howard Thomas and Eva Fontanez	Interpreter:	N/A		Sworn
					Waived
	Defendant Sworn		First Appearance		
	Consent to proceed before a magistrate judge executed with full knowledge of meaning and effect.				
	Deft acknowledges receipt of: <b>Indictment or Information; read in Spanish</b>				
	If Deft proceeding by way of information, Deft acknowledges right to an indictment and waives that right.				
	Terms and conditions of proposed plea agreement explained. <b>read in Spanish</b>				
	Factual predicate to sustain the plea provided.				
	Deft questioned re Deft=s age, education, physical/mental condition, and whether under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any medication. Deft advised of charge(s), penalties and possible consequences of the plea.				
	Deft advised of constitutional rights, loss of rights, and maximum possible penalties (including imprisonment, fine, supervised release, probation, SPA, restitution, and any forfeitures).				
	Deft questioned re time to consult with attorney and if satisfied with his or her representation.				
	Court finds Deft fully understands charge(s), terms of plea, and the consequences of entry into plea agreement.				
	Deft pleads GUILTY to: <b>indictment/information</b>				
	Allocation by Deft on elements of charge(s).				
	Court finds plea freely, voluntarily, and intelligently made; plea of guilty accepted.				
	Deft adjudged guilty.				
	Acceptance of plea agreement deferred until final disposition hearing by district judge.				
	Sentencing Date: <b>to be notified</b>				
	Defendant to Remain in Custody				
	Present conditions of release continued		Conditions changed to:		
	Penalty for failure to appear explained				
	Presentence Report Ordered		<b>Expedited (Type III)</b>		

Other Matters: Mr. Loonam addresses the Court; notes his client is not present; advises the Court of his efforts to contact his client.

Mr. Thomas has no further information to add.

The Court will issue a warrant if nothing is heard from the Defendant by noon today.

Court conducts colloquy with counsel re expungement proceedings in Ohio and the Order entered by this Court on Friday.

Mr. Thomas notes the Government did feel obligated to inform the Ohio authorities of these proceedings.

The Court advises Mr. Loonam to keep the Court informed should he hearing from his client between now and noon.